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## LET'S HAVE SOME <br> Spiders, rabbits, ants and barbarians - they're all in this selection of Spectrum games, star-rated for you by our panel <br> $48 K € 6.95$

## Carnival

Eclipse, 4 Oxford Rd, London Ns This is a version of the game of the same name that appeared in the arcades in 1990. It was designed to provide some relaxing fun in an arcade crowded with the interplanetary violence common then.
Almost en exact copy of the arcade version, it is the computer equivalent of the shooting gellery with three rows of moving largats - white rabbits, red owls and yellow ducks. There are also the letiers B, O,N, U,S which give a bonus if hit in that order. At the "pipes" - the there are eight "pipes" - ${ }^{\text {th }}$

You have limited bullets, so this is not a game for itchyfingered mpace inveators players.

Sometimes the ducke fly down ond eat 10 of your bullets, so be
If you complete a sicreen thers is a changen to gain extre poinss by whooting bears. Circus music is played continuously. Thankhilting this can be turned off by hitting a box marked with a quaver. Graphics are large and well designed, but there is listle animation. The instructions are down-to-erarth.
While not original, this is a nice game requiring a different M.T.
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## Concuest

Cheetahsoft, 24 Ray $\mathrm{St}^{2}$, London Chee
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This is a wargame, centred on 0 map of Europe, it which you muist build an empire as quicily as possible.

The rules are quite complex but, inctead of hoving to matster them all at once, you and introduced to them siowly and can play the gama at acking preliminary lavels bet.
the advanced game On the barbarian attacks; on cope with barbarian wars: then the second, em wars fourth assessinations: on the but may there are nival empires, the fith level you build forts; on the fith lever you must cope with plaques and finaliy on the advanced hever sea
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## Matrix

Salamander, 17 Noriolk Fid. Brighton, East Sussex BN1 3AA

Anothar conversion from an original by the imaginativa Jeff Minter, this 1uket the form of an outer space baliet berween you and the Droids. The action takes place on a constantly shifting place on a matrix. And what actiont Nat only are you fightirtg the Droids, but they are reinforced with Pods and Zappers and, would you believe, Camelorde. As If that wasn't enough there is Snithch. treacherotst human who acfs as a spotter for human Zappers. Some of the levels the Zappers, Some of the as the have deflexors which, as the
name suggests, deflect your own fire.
Pods are another menace,

## Metagalactic Llamas.

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Set in a period beyond the 24th Set inty this game is converted century, Jeff Minter's originsl, It's pure science fiction srift, and, pure sciencea science fiction like sill good stience slightly bizarra like stories, there is a slighty
element woven into it.
thoy are formed at the intersection of the Zappers' cross fire. When a Pod is lommed it is a good policy to shoot them down. otherwise they can mutate into nasties, and drop down on you. nasties, and dre the feal villains of The Droids are the When you hit the pioce though. When yourt
them thay break into segments, them they break into segments, which aiso form Pods. Occasion" why they will drop bombs on you. Eny they wir drop resch the bottom and when they resch the start to treck you.
yout. axcellent game, plenty of action, and good grapthics. B.B.

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## 48K E6.95

Bup-Byte, Mulberry Houss, Canning Place, Liverpool L1 8.8

This for the eequel to the much acclaimed Birds and the Bees. The idea is to enter an ants' nest to rescue Boris - the star of the original - and discover the sacret message, while sevoiding the rastives.

The game fenturas the same high quality cartoon graphica (is's written by the same author). Sound effects, which can be turnad off, are exceltent. Toccala, mede famous by Sky, is played continuousty while other sound effects appesar simultaneousty as if the Spectrum had more than one sound channel!

The nest is a massive maze
cowaring many mereens. I don't know how many there are, but I've been through at least 20 and don't think l've got anywhere yet - 1 cartainly haven't found Boris of the secret message!
One criticism: it you get a high score you must enter you name using only the left, right and fere controls. This was a clever way to antar letters on arcade machines, but poiniess when Uncle Clive has gone to so much trouble to give us a keyboard.

Very addictiva and amusing $=$
for better than the original. M.T.

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Very high quality, and could turn out to be an addicive game. Keys are re-definable and there are plenty of instructions.
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A colourful game with features you can experiment with.
The scenery for Camel Race is produced very simply with seven triangles and two graphics characters. How is it dohe? Enter the program, and RUN it. You are a wealthy Arab betting on the result of a camel race in the desert. First appears the request: 'Which camel do you bet on?' Having chosen one, you are asked how much of your $£ 1000$ you will bet. Place your bet, enter it , and the race is on.
Now set the scene. The waters of the Nile come first, made from a single character in line 25, and placed in position by a FOR-NEXT foop in line 70. The sky is just sas easy, being made in line 30, and used in line 75.
Then come three pyramids. Each is made with just one line: 105, 110 and 115. Study the arrangernent of the PLOT and DRAW commands in each one. It is these which give rise to the different shapes. Take one of the lines to the bottom for editing, give ft the number 5000 (so that it will be well clear of the game listing), and then CLS the screen. Now, RUN 5000 to print a triangle on the screen. List 5000, and try sltering the value of the + and - aigns. Swap them around cone at a time, or else you won't know what causes the difference).

Ail seven of the triangles three for the pyramids, and four for the boet end sail -- are variations on that same command, produced by aftering the PLOT DAAW commands. The FOR command will alter the size of the triangle. Here are a couple to try: 5000 FOR $X=0$ TO 40: PLOT $40+X, 38$ : DAAW $-X^{2} 2$,

+ X'2: NEXT X. RUN 5000.


The triangle leans to the left. Alter PLOT to $80+X, 38$ : and ORAW to $+X^{\circ} 2_{t}+X^{\circ} 2$. it is moved over, and now leans to the right. PLOT moved it, and the chrange of - to + in DRAW shaped it to the right. Keep experimenting, trying to understand what causes the changes each time. Make notes, and you will have a very
powerful tool to help you with programming. Incidentally, if you add STEP 4 on to the end of the $F O R X=$ saction, you will get a better ides of which way the lines are drawn.

When the scene is set the four camels appear and start to race. Use BREAK and CAPS SHIFT to halt them (CONT will cause them to continue). The
camel is a double graphic made in lines 10,15 , and 20 . Its four colours are set by the variable 35 in line 5 . Note the spacing of this string: "black (no space) blue (1 spaca) red (2 apaces) mauve:" This allows each colour to have five characters in the string.

The camels are placed in their position by line 210, by the PRINT AT commond: f"1 +3 . This line is another for you to study. Make sure your program has been taped (and verified) so that you won't lose it, and then try aitering that one command to: $f^{* 2} 2+2$ or f* 4 or $\mathrm{f}^{2} 2$ or $\mathrm{P}^{2} 1$.

You cannot bring this line away from the program for testing because it would then be without its variable, Each command alters the position on the screen and the distence apart of the camels. After each change RUN the program egain, and BREAK when the camels have started to move. t*2 +2 spresde them out, and one of the camels is in the water. t $^{\circ} 4$ is even worse, for two camels are in the water. $f^{\circ} 2$ is better, but they are still too far apart, with one camas in the sky. fol is better for spacing, but they are all too high. This is where the additional +2 comes in. Add +1 first. Still too high, isn't it? Make it +5 just to see what is going on. Far too low. Now we know. In that small $f^{\prime \prime} 1+3$ statement the first number (1) spaces them out, and the second (3) alters their position as a group up or down.
Experiments like these will teach you a lot, so with every program you have safely taped, try some more. Find out what makes everything happen, and you will be well on the way to becoming a real programmer.



This is a comprete spreadsheet program for the " $2 \times 81$ with extra RAM. It is actapted from a CROMEMCO 32 K version which emphasises formula manipulation - a welcome change from other spreadsheets with fancy displays but poor figure handling.

You can use this package for your home accounts. If you are an engineer, radio ham, sctentst or student you wili find this program particularly interesting and useful

Read the instructions carefuliy before your tegin as it is quite corrplex.

## Variables

V allows entry of figures down a column. Column must already be on display
FORM enters formula. The results of thas are printed in the column specified
RA recalculates table if an alteration has been made to the figures
HEAD allows entry of a heading over a sperefied column. Heading must be characters
CC changes column spacing by specifying how many columns are to be put on display

CH changes a value into : colvmo
SUM fisuds the sum of all values in a specafied column and prints them below
CL ciears worksheet but feaves formulae intact
SC clears all data and formulae from sheet
PS finds the progressuve sum of the previous column
SORT assembles values in a specrifed column in ascending order. Column to be sorted must be between "SORT FROM?" and "SORT TOP"
SAVE saves program and data.

Don't forget to start recorder before pressing NEWLINE

To move the cursor
5 moves columns one tq the left
8 moves columns one to the right
6 scrolls down one line
a shows bottom 17 lines
T returns to top 17 lines
LEFT moves columns left by specifying coiumn which is to be moved first
RIGHT same as above, but to the right

## How it works

On RUN you will be asked what you require. Typing 1 will give you new worksheet without data or formulae and 2 or 3 will display figures and/or data formulae which may have been saved previously.
After entering 1 you will be asked how many rows and columns you require. A vast amount of figures can be handted, so for example, you could ask for 30 rows, and 10 columns, with 3 columns displayed.
The screen will then blank out, since it ie running in fast mode. it returns after a few seconds with a displayed tabla On the top right you will see how many rowe and columns you have and the amount of free memory space.
You can fill the columns with figures in two ways!

1 Using the V command, you can enter valuets into a specific column on each row where the " appears;
2 using the FORM command, yout can fitil a column using formula, 0.g. R ${ }^{\mathbf{*}}{ }^{*}$, which prints the row number squared on each row of the columns

Change the colutn spacting using the CC command if you think the display is too full or empty by specifying the number of columns to be shown, when asked

If you use the CH command to change a value in a column, and that column has a formula, then you will be asked if you wish to retam that formula. Changing s valut in a column overwites that formula.

If you change the figures in a column, this will affect results in another column, e.g C3 = $\mathrm{C} 1+\mathrm{C} 2$. The RR command will recalculate the new vilues.

| Examples of formulas |  |
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Given the power of the DUMP command as an aid to debugging, t is surprising to find that so few versions of BASIC possess it. DUMP is used to produce a list of some or all of the variables in memory at the time of calling: this is a facility which can make light work of the detection of programming errots which may otherwise be very difficult to find.

The DUMP routine presented here is witten in machine code and to suirable for the 48 K Spectrum. The listing is in BASIC and POKEs the code directly into memory, after having verified that there are no errors in your data lines. If there are arrore, the program: will tefl you where to look for them. Once the data has been validated and entered, you can save the mathine code varsion of the VARIABLES DUMP to tape, using the file name 'VARSDUMP'

The routine is callad by entering "PRINT USA 64000 ". It it important to use the form "PRINT USR.." as any other method, such as "RANOOMIZE USR..." will fal to produce any output.

When called, the routine clears the acreen and the words "DUMP OF VARIABLES" are printed. Below this are given the values of the nonsubscripted variables, which are those set up by DIM statements, are kgnored at thay are often in a form unsuitable for dumping. Anyway, If you wish, It is quite easy to dump them through a emall BASIC program, becsuse of thair subscripted names.
Ordinary variables are listed in the form: name of variable - value of variable. String variables are Blightly altered from the form used in BASIC. The atring is anclosed in single rather than double quotation merks. The reason for this is bound up in the method that the routine uses to print to screan. If your are keen on machine code programming, you may care to determine the precise justification for this change, In any case, when dumping a screen variable, the form used is: fame of string $=$ text of string.
Contral variables, i.e, those set up by FOR-NEXT loops, behave differently from ordinary numeric variables, so the routine distinguishes tham by printing an asterisk before thisir labelg. The dump would be: "name of control variable $=$ value of control variable.

## IT'S EASY TO FIND FAULT

Solve all your programming problems with this machine code DUMP routine by Paul Murray. It gets to the heart of the matter and helps you locate errors
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Solve all your programming py Paul Murray. It machine code DU of the matter and helps you

If the screen is filled before all of the variables in memory have been listed, the word "MORE..." wiff appear and the computer will wat until a key is pressed before clearing the screen and continuing the dump.
Once all variables have been

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printed out, the massage END OF DUMP" will appear, followed by an apparently random number which is meaningless for the purposes of this routine, and which can be ignored.
If the outout for any variable should occupy more than one
fine, the subsequent item may overwrite part of it. Should this happen, no harm will be done to your program or variables, but it is important to be sware of this limitation in the routine,

A sample program, together with its dump, is given below, illustrating many of the finatiras figescriswal




















































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